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Hydrogeologic Inc
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Re: Consent for Access to Property: EPA investigation of Mining Wastes in Former Rail Road Lines
In Cherokee County, KS.

Dear Ms. Hagenmaier and Ms. Fletcher

Flint Hills Resources, LP ("FHR," formerly Koch Refining Company) is in receipt of your letter dated March 31, 2017 in which access is requested to property owned by FHR, identified in a GIS map attached to the letter ("FHR Property"). EPA and its contractor, Hydrogeologic, Inc, indicate that access is being sought to investigate and undertake other work on rail lines, which lines you indicate are abandoned.

FHR is unaware of any abandoned rail lines located on the FHR Property. Therefore, FHR requests additional information that describes any abandoned rail lines EPA believes are located on the FHR Property.

You are welcome to call me at 316-828-8496 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

David Smith
Flint Hills Resources, LC

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